Total shares for the day.....

		Open	High	Low.	Fin.	Bid.	Ask.	pold
811 Bull	Certfs	1 69%	59%	59%	59%	59%	60	11.0
SALES	AT :	THE	CONS	OLI	ATE	81	оск	AN
	PI	TROI	EUM	EX	CHAN	GE.		

STOCKS. | Open- | High- | Low- | Clos- |

	ing.	est.	est.	ing.	Sales.
Am Bug Ref	135%	137%	135	13716	82,290
Am Tobacco	8014	8012	8014	80%	20
At Top & S Fe.	2716	27%	2714	27.5	270
Chie R I & Pac	87%	8814	87%	88 12	11,700
Chie Bur & Qy.	94%	85	94	94%	8,860
Chic Mil & St P	92%	92%	92	92%	8,960
Cent of N J	84%	85 %	84%	85 5	220
Louis & Nash ]	54 4	54.%	54 4	34.4	1.590
Manhattan	101%	102	100%	101 5	3,240
Mo Pacific	29	29%	55 %	20%	1 390
Nor Pacific pf	82%	92%	91%	0256	9,050
People's Gas	21 %	21 %	21%	91.54	370
Reading St L&S F 24 pf	23	23	23	23	100
Tenn Coal & L.	245	248.	2414	2414	70
Union Pacific	223	024	23 %	234	10
Wabash	100	746	714	716	50
Western Union	86%	83%	86%	80%	10
Total sales					79,520
		BONDS.			

		BONDS.			
	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-	Sales.
At T & S Fe adj Nassnu El Ist. Nor Pacific 4s. Rock Isl 5s c. do deb 5s. Et J & G I Ist. St L & I M 5s. Tex Pacific 1st. do 2d. Wabash 1st pf.	54 % 90 % 92 107 % 105 % 68 % 86 97 % 28 105 %	55 9014 9214 10715 10015 6814 86 9714 2414 108	54% 90% 107 105% 68% 67% 28 105%	55 1614 1074 1074 1054 684 86 284 106	\$20,000 5,000 9,000 5,000 5,000 2,000 4,000 15,000 4,000
Total sales					\$77,000
	MININ	G STO	CKS.		
	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos- I	

	Open-	High-	Low- est.	Clos-	Sales.
Brunswick Horn Silver Little Chief Mexican Pharmacist Piymouth Small Hores Sierra Nevada Yellow Jacket	.13 1.60 .14 .30 .08 .10 .56 .56 .28	.15 1.60 .14 .30 .08 .10 .55 .50 .28	.15 1.60 .14 .30 .08 .10 .55 .59 .28	.15 1.60 .14 .30 .08 .10 .55 .19 .28	1,00 3 2 5 6 1 1
Total sales	****		(0.00)(0.00)	Statemen	8,12
200	"	HEAT.			

WHEAT.						
- 1	1 .	Open-	High-		Clos-	Sales, bush.
May	option	1 90%	91%	90	91%	1,065,000
50	8,2		CORN.			
_		1.00	171-b	1 1	1 00-0	

ing.	- High-	Low-	Clos-	Sales bush.
May option 294	29%	2014	20%	1,000

Lehigh Valley 26	2632	C T of N J stock.	36	864
Nor Pac com 194	19%	do 5s	97%	97.5
do pref 55%	50.35	U Gas Imp Co	9115	915
Penn R R 56%	56%	Welsh'h G L Co.	44	45
P & R com 10%	11	Elec S B com	25 %	26
do let pref 23 %	24	do pref	24.44	30
do 2d pref 13%	13%	Penn HL&P com	1776	45 26 30 18
do gen mtg 48 84	8415	do pref	4116	41%
Phila Traction., 72%	73	Welsb'h Com com	15	16
Union Traction, 11%	1174	do pref		100
E & P tr ctfs 73	73 %	Baltimore Trac.	2034	20%
Met Traction 115%	116	Mareden	1314	16
	_			
CLOSING PRI	CES C	F BOSTON STOC	KS.	
Furnished by R. I	L Day	& Co., No. 7 Na		•
	andna.			

	& Co., No. 7 Nassau-st.
To-day.	To-day.
AT & S F com 12%	West End pref 100
do pref 27%	Westinghouse El com 2014
Am Bell Telephone 258	do pref 51%
Am Sug Ref Co com. 1874	Atchison 48 55 %
do pref	General Electric 5s 100
Bay State Gas 2%	
They State Gas	New-England 6s111
Boston & Albany 218	Edison Elec III104
Bost & Maine com 167	Allouez Min
Chie Bur & Qy 14%	Atlantic 23 %
Fitchburg R'd pref 05%	Bost & Mont
Gen Electric com 32	Butte & Bost 24%
do pref	Calumet & Hecla470
Illinois Steel 42	Centennial 17
Mexican Central 5%	Franklin 10
New-England R'd pref 80	Kearearge 10
Old Colony	Osceola
Ore Short Line 18	Quincy
U S Rubber com 16	Tumarack
Union Pacific com 24	
West End com 8315	Wolverines 1614
mest End com 99.25	

CLOSING PRICES OF CHICAGO STOCKS. West Chicago, November 30, 1897.

West Chicago, 1024 N Y Biscutt.

Diamond Match, 1334 1434; Strawboard 27, 628

Lake St L 164 164 South Side 1 63, 634

North Chicago, — 2007 By Railway, 237 237

Tuesday, November 30-p. m Activity in to-day's stock market was confined to the last hour of trading, when, under influence of renewed professional buying, prices advanced 1222 per cent. In the early part of the day prices showed a sagging tendency on a small and poorly distributed volume of business, traders selling the market on professed disappointment over the showing made by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad for October. As a matter of fact the road made a most excellent exhibit. Its gross and net earnings did not show as large a percentage of increase as in September, but inasmuch as comparison was made with the heaviest grain menth in 1896, it can readily be seen that its gain in net earn ings of \$143,478 was remarkably good. And this gain was accomplished despite an increase in operating expenses of 2% per cent. Burlingion in the four months of the current fiscal year to November 1 has earned its full present annual dividend, and from July 1 its surplus earnings after the payment of fixed charges stand at an excess of \$1,222,035 over the same time a year ago. It does not require extensive reasoning to understand why Burlington will soon be able to make larger returns to its stockholders. Pennsylvania for October made a splendid showing, a reflection of which was seen in heavy dealings in its stock to-day at advancing quotations, its final price giving a net gain of nearly 3 per cent. In the last hour the entire market advanced, professional operators buying on the announcement of the completion of negotiations for the refunding of the Rock Island Company's extension and collateral trust 5s and debentures which are subject to call; also the Chicago and Southwestern 7s due in 1899. The authorized amount of the new 4 per cent refunding mortgage is \$100,000,000. Increased activity in the so-called Vanderbilt shares at advancing prices helped create buil sentiment, although there was no news regarding this group of stocks. A buying movement of the various issues generally takes place at this time of the year, owing to the approach of the dividend period. There is no certainty that New-York Central will raise its dividend rate at the next meeting of the directors. The recent accident at Garrison's cost the company a large amount of money, which, with other considerations, may prevent an increase for the current quarter. Buying of Sugar Refining also appears to be based on the approach of the company's dividend period. The Anthractic shares, Northern Pacific preferred, Consolidated Gas, Omaha and St. Louis and San Francisco issues, in addition to the stocks already entitioned, were the strong features at the close. a reflection of which was seen in heavy dealings

Total sales in all stocks, 223,978 shares. London traded in about 5,000 shares.

Prices for the last sales of the principal active stocks to-day, compared with the final figures

3	of yesterday, were	as fo	llows:	
_	Nov. 29, No.	v. 30.	Nov. 29, No	w. 30
0	Amer Sur Ref. 125	137 %	Met St R R115	116
3	At Ton & S F of 2714	27.5	Manhattan Cona. 101	101%
-	Am Tobacco 80%	81 14	Mo Pac 28 9	201
	Day State Clas 54	514	Mo K & T pf 33 %	34 %
00	Distance Charter on	21-	Nor Pac v t s 19	19%
3	BRITE REP IT 0-	1001	do pref 55%	
-	Chie & Northw. 121	100.0	No piet	43
-	Cent of N J 81%	001.78	Nor & West pf 41	
-31	CRIA Pac Sila	85 /2	N Y 8 & W pt 33 5	33%
0	Ch & Gt West 13 h	13	Pac Mail 2015	30
-	Chie B & Qr 94%	95	People's G & C 92%	925
-	Ch M & St P 924	39 %	Penn R R 110%	1135
-31	Consol Ons18512	187	Reading v t c 21 %	22
-	C St P M & O. 7614	77%	do 1st pf 47 4	48
-	Ches & Obto 21%	2114	St L & SF 1st pf 55%	48 565
0	Del & Hudenn 108's	100	South Ry pf 20 4	20%
	Eria let ne 31%	2514	Tenn C & I 24%	
50	Con Flatten 39	20	Union Pac 23%	
700				
720	Laciede tras 41	10	Watash pf 17%	273

THE BOND MARKET.

Bid.A	sked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4s. 1801,	190	8 54	1904. reg. 114 4	114
U. S. 4s, 1891, continued at 2 98 % U. S. 4s, 1907, reg. 113 % U. S. 4s, 1907, cou. 114 U. S. 4s, 1925, reg. 128 %	- 10.	S. 5s.	1904, cou. 114 %	114%
U. S. 4s. 1907, reg. 113 %	11835 11	S. cur.	6s. 1898, 102%	-
U. S. 4s, 1907, cou. 114	11435 U.	S. cur.	6a,1899.106	7.00
U. S. 4s, 1925, reg. 12834	128% iCh	er. 4s.	1898 103 %	-
U. S. 4s, 1925, cou. 12814	129 Ch	er. 4s.	1809 103 %	-

In State Issues, \$10,000 Tennessee Settlement 3s sold at 80½, \$17,000 at 90, \$5,000 at 90%, \$2,000 (small bonds) at 80½, \$5,000 at 90 and \$2,000 Virginia Funded Debt 2-3s of 1091 at 67½. Ninety shares of the Fourth National Bank stock sold at 105.

at 674. Ninety shares of the Fourth National Bank stock sold at 195.

Railroad bonds were strong on a well-distributed and moderately large volume of business. The more important dealings were in the Atchison issues, Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s, Northern Pacific prior 4s, Oregon Short Line first consol 5s, St. Louis and San Francisco general 5s, Texas and Pacific seconds, Rock Island debenture 5s, Chicago Terminai receipts, Oregon Railroad and Navigation 4s, Reading 4s, St. Louis and Iron Mountain general 5s, Wabash first 5s and Wilkesbarre and Eastern firsts. The chief net gains were made by Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic 5s, 2½ to 106; Filint and Pere Marquette 5s, 2 to 86; International and Great Northern thirds, 1 to 44; Kansas and Texas of Texas 5s, ½ to 82½; Oregon Railroad and Navigation 4s, 1 to 94½; Oregon Short Line first consol 5s, ½ to 94½; St. Joseph and Grand Island, 2-3-4s ½ to 68½; Wilkesbarre and Eastern firsts, 1 to 96; South Carolina and Georgia first 5s, ½ to 94; St. Louis and San Francisco general 5s, ½ to 103½; Rock Island debenture 5s, 1½ to 105%, and Colorado Midland first receipts, 1½ to 105%, and Colorado Midland first receipts, 1 to 63. Brooklyn Elevated firsts lost ½ to 79½; Union Elevated first receipts, 1½ to 78; Long Island general 4s, 7 to 84; Mohile and Ohio 4s, % to 72; Fort Worth and Denver City firsts, 1 to 69. Detroit Gas 5s gained 1½ to 95½.

THE MONEY MARKET. Money on call was 14.62 per cent. Time money was 2½ per cent for sixty days, 8 per cent for three months, 8 per cent for four months and 363½ per cent for six months. Commercial paper rates were 34.64 per cent for the best names for all periods, and 46.4½ per cent for names not so well known.

The foreign exchange market was firm, without material change in quotations. Posted sterling was \$4.84 and \$4.87 for long and short bills, respectively. Rates for actual business closed as follows:

Reichsmarks Guilders	95% 40%	94%	854
Actual closing as follows:	rates f		
Sterling	4.55 % 6-1-1661 	1854 4.525 5.196 5.215 5.265	rty days. 91.52% 65.21%-1-16 65.25% 95.21%-1-16

Cables. Long. Demand.

Reichemarks .. 95 3-16@95% 40% @40 3-16

\*Less 1-16.

Domestic exchange was as follows at the places named: Savannah—Buying, 1-16c. off; selling, par. New-Orleans—Commercial. \$1 25 discount; bank, par. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ½ premium. San Francisco—Sight, 15c.; telegraph, 17½c. Chicago—50c. premium. Beston 5@10c. premium.

Bank clearings in this city were: Exchanges, \$142,491,912; balances, \$7.870,383. Philadelphia—Exchanges, \$13,508,462; balances, \$1.681,881. Baltimore—Exchanges, \$3,143,825; balances, \$295,013. Chicago—Exchanges, \$18,765,974; balances, \$2,531,725. Boston—Exchanges, \$18,765,974; balances, \$2,531,725. Boston—Exchanges, \$18,315,-653; balances, \$1,858,994.

The commercial price of bar silver was 59½c.; Mexican silver dollars, 46½c. In London bar silver advanced ½d. to 27½d. Silver exports tomorrow, 575,000 ounces.

Money on call in London was 2@2½ per cent, and open market discounts 2 15-16 per cent for short and long bills. Paris exchange on London 25 francs 20½ centimes. Berlin discount rate, 4½ per cent. British consols closed at 113% for money and 113% for the account. French rentes, 103 francs 62½ centimes. Paris discount rate, 2 per cent.

THE FEDERAL TREASURY. To-day's Washington Treasury statement, cov-ering actual results for two days ago, compared

lowing balance		Nov. 30	PRODUCE OF STREET
Net gold	36,216,979	\$157,113,958 15,758,187 35,584,500 3,081,957	Inc. \$125,439 Inc. 2,892 Dec. 832,179 Dec. 99,704

outstanding Cer-tificates \$212,187,454 \$211,838,932 Dec. \$308,552 Deposits in Na-tional banks. 31,742,536 31,752,534 Dec. 16,598 Available cash, \$243,980,829 \$243,503,766 Dec \$280,554 Minor habilities 27,493,675 26,825,546 Dec 608,129 Actual cash bal \$216.386,645 \$216.768,220 Inc. \$381,575

Actual cash bat.\$216.386.045 \$216.768.229 Inc. \$381.575 Customs receipts reported from Washington to-day were \$449.888, internal revenue receipts \$250.740, and the miscellaneous receipts \$76.085; total Government receipts for the day, \$827.519; expenditures, \$434.000; excess of receipts, \$533.519. Receipts for the month, \$25.168.987; expenditures, \$33,146.000; excess of expenditures, \$7.977.913. Receipts for fiscal year to date, \$129.919.257; expenditures, \$175.905.250; excess of expenditures, \$4.986.023. Receipts of National bank notes for redemption to-day, \$386. tional bank notes for redemption to-day, \$386,

John I. Waterbury, Chairman of Oregon Improvement Reorganization Committee, announce that interest for the six months ending November 30 on the bonds called for by certificates of deposit representing first mortgage bonds of the Oregon Improvement Company will be paid-at the office of the Manhattan Trust Company, New-York, or the Old Colony Trust Company.

Boston.
Winslow, Lanier & Co. will pay dividends on a number of securities, a list of which will be found in another column.

Redmond, Kerr & Co. and Goldman, Sachs & limited Redmond, Kerr & Co. and Goldman, Sachs & Co. offer at 98 and accrued interest a limited amount of the remaining unsold 3½ per cent gold bonds of the Chicago, St. Louis and Newgold bonds of the Chicago, St. Louis and New-Orleans Railroad Company, guaranteed, principal and interest, by the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as per indorsement on each bond. The bonds, at the price offered, yield 3.60 per cent on the investment and are recommended by the bankers as an investment.

John H. Davis & Co., announce that they are prepared to buy and sell the Minneapolis Brewing Company first mortgage 7 per cent gold bonds.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Com-

pany will pay coupons on a number of securi-ties list of which will be found in another col-EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE FROM NEW-YORK.

STREET RAILWAY, GAS AND MICEL LANEOUS SECURITIES. by David Pfeiffer, No. 18 Wall-st., N

Reported by David Pleiner, No. 18 Wall-st., New-	
Bid. a	Anked.
Atlantic Avenue pen. mige 5s, 1900, A. & O. 105	108
	103
	85
	204
Broadway and Seventh Avenue 1st mige, 5s. 106	110
Broadway and Seventh Avenue 1st mige. be. 111	112
Broadway and Seventh Avenue 2d mige. 5s. 111	118
	103
	33
	108
	72
	196
	115
	180
Brooklyn City and Newtown 1st mige. 5a 1134	-
Brooklyn City and Newtown 18 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	11/2
Brain, Queens County and Sub. 1st mige. 5s. 104	106
B'klyn, Queens County and Sub. cons. 5s	86
B'klyn, Queens County and Sub Communication 240 Central Crosstown stock	260
Central Cross own 1st mige. 6s	-
Central Park, North and East River stock 173	177
	117
	165
Christopher and Tenth Street 1st mtge 100	-
Christopher and Tenth Street Bury Dock, East B way and Bat, lat mige, 5s. 11545 Dry Dock, East B way and Bat, lat mige, 5s. 11545	117
Dry Dock, East B way and Dat La a serie 9971	55%
	240
	340
Forty-stoond Street and Grand St. Ferry atk. 320	41
Forty-second St., Man. and St. N. Ave. stock. 35	1174
do lat mige. 6s	73
	43
	11214
Metropolitan Traction new 5s	97.72
Manney Clariete St	W1 75
Winth Avenue Cock	****
Bearing Avenue & ork	130
General Avenue let mise. 56 105	
Second Avenue debenture 5s	
firms to the many atomic	198
Twenty-sighth & Twenty-ninth St. 1st mtge. 58*1(6)	197
Third Avenue stock	148
Twenty-therd Street stock	-
Union Railway Company 1st mige, 5s	-
Westchester Electric 1st mige. 5s	106
O L n.d Interest	

OTHER CITIES

alo Raliway stock
alo Raliway ist con. mtge. 5s.
alo Raliway ist con. mtge. 5s.
alo Roissay debenture 6s.
alo Criestovn Raliway Ist 5s.
mbu. Street Raliway stock.
mbus street Raliway ist mtge. 5s.
-Orleans Traction, common.
-Orleans Traction, preferred. North Shore common.
North Share preferred. 72
Richmond Railway and Electric let mige 56.
Steinway. L. I. Railway ist mige. 66.
Worcester Traction common. 17
Worcester Traction preferred. 17
Worcester Traction preferred. 17 "And interest.

*And interest.
MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.
Acker, Merrall & Condit 6 per cent bonds 95
American Bank Note Company
American Grocery 1st pref
American Malting Co. preferred 74%
Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co. scrip 1897 106
American Typefounders' stock
Central and South American Tel. stock 105 Celluloid Company
Electro-Pneumatic Transit stock
Giucosa Sugar Ref
Gold and Stock Telegraph
Greenwich Insurance
Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Co 1st mtge. 6s. 94
Herring-Hall-Marvin common
Herring-Hall-Marvin preferred
Haboken Verry stock
Hoboken Ferry 1st con. mige
Iron Steamboat stock
International Ocean Tel
Lorillard Co. preferred 114
Madison Square Garden stock
Metrapolitan Ferry 1st 5s 107%
Marganthaler Linetyne
Michigan Pen. Car Co. common
Michigan Pan Car bonds 85
New York and East River Ferry 1st 5s 907 New-York and East River Ferry stock 75
New-York and East River Forry stock 107
New York Biscuit 1st mige da
Retsof Mining Company 5 per cent bonds 45
Recoof Mining Company 5 per cent bonds 45 Southern and Atlantic Tel 50
Phenix Insurance of Brooklyn
Troop Directory 30
Union Forry stock
Union Ferry let mige. Se
Union Typeweller let preferred
Union Tunewriter 2d preferred
Wagner Palace Car
Worthington, H. R., common
Wolfington, H. M., preteried morning as
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RAILROAD EARNINGS.

GEORGIA AND A	LABAMA.	
Number of miles 250 Third week in Nov. \$13.063 Jan. 1 to Nov. 23	824,247	1807 420 \$20,470 972,740
NORTHERN P	ACIFIC	
Number of miles 4.495 Third week in Nov. \$506.831 Jan 1 to Nov. 21 17,035,705	\$397,203	4.367 \$574,212 15,315,009
CANADIAN P.	ACIFIC.	
Month of October— Number of miles 6,821 Gines earnings \$2,291,851 Operating expenses 1,182,210	1,182,000	82,790,000 1,377,262
Net earnings \$1,109,04		\$1,414,785
Gross earnings	\$16,790,979	\$20,186,840

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Net earnings 10 mos. \$5,505,420	\$6,321,002	\$8,060,588
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON	AND QUIN	CT.
Month of October— Number of miles	5 216 53,773,442 1,886,317	5.824 \$4.857.251 2.825.648
Net earnings \$1,673,712	\$1,858,125	\$2,081,003
July 1 to Oct. 31— Gross earnings \$27.531.483 Operating expenses . 17,478.000	\$12,805,976 7,258,849	\$15,649,564 6,839,200
Net earnings 4 mos. \$10.053.384 Charges 8,729,545	\$5,552,130 3,504,508	\$6,929,857

Surplus ...... \$1,323,539 \$2,047,822 \$3,209,357 (East of Pittsburg.)

Gross earnings \$6,203.278 Operating expenses 4,002.278	\$5,599,878 8,589,278	\$5,994,775 8,520,675
Net earnings \$2.201.000	\$2,057,600	\$2,175,900
Jan. 1 to Oct. 31— Gross earnings	\$51,657,948 86,588,785	\$52,785,448 85,878,535
Net earnings 10 mos \$15.074,113	\$14,769,213	\$16,906,913
(West of Pittabe	urg.)	Jan 1
An increase in gross earnings of	October. \$500,100	\$217,300

An increase in gross earnings of \$560,100 An increase in net expenses of 225,300	\$217 9878
An increase in net earnings of \$354,500	\$1,000.
LEHIOH AND HUDSON RIVER	

Guarter ending Sept. 20— Gross earnings ...... \$95,265 Operating expenses.... 57,517

Surplus ...... \$3,502 \$5,068 LEHIGH VALLEY'S OCTOBER REPORT. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company reports for Oc-

toper: 1807 1805 Changes. Gross earnings....\$2,343,538 \$2,117,216 Inc. \$278,322 Operating expenses. 1,464,867 1,206,003 Inc. 197,964 Net earnings \$378.671 \$950.313 Inc. \$28,358 For eleve, months to Oct. 31— Gress earnings \$17,208.420 \$17,567.845 Dec. \$169.425 Operating expenses 13,103.237 13,488.606 Dec. 385,369 Net earnings ..... \$5,295,183 \$4,679,230 Inc. \$215.944 The Lehign Valley Coal Company reports for October:
Gross earnings. \$2,536,333 \$2,081,871 Inc. \$454,462
Operating expenses. 2,364,713 2,011,352 Inc. 333,361 Net earnings \$171.620 \$70.518 Inc. \$101.702 For eleven months to Out. 31— Gross earnings \$15.127.077 \$14.618.631 Inc. \$508.446 Operating expenses. 15.288.316 15.088,614 Inc. 190.702 Deficit \$161,289 \$460,982 Dec. \$500,743

Both companies report for October;
Net earnings \$1,650,291 \$520,831 Inc. \$129,460

For eleven months to Get. 31:
Net earnings \$4,133,943 \$3,000,257 Inc. \$524,688

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

London. Nov. 80.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 179.20; at Liebon, 475; at Rome, 104.95.
4 p. m.—The market for American securities declined somewhat, but stiffened later. New-York buying alding the upward movement. The tone was
aready and the demand generally light 'Consols for
money, 1134; consols for the account, 1134; Atchisen,
174; Canadian, 82%; St. Paul, 65; Himols Central, 104;
Louisville, 55%; Maxican Central new 4s, 68; New-York
Central, 108%; Eric, 14%; Pennsylvania, 55%; Reading,
114; Eric 1st preferred, 86; Mexican ordinary, 16%,
Money, 242%; per cent, The rate of discount in the open
market for both short and three months' bills is 215-16
per cent.
Patis, Nov. 20, 4 p. m.—Themes of the control of the co per cent.
Paris, Nov. 30, 4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 103 france
62% centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 23
france 20% centimes for checks.
Herlin. Nov. 30.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 37
pfennings for checks.

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### OREGON IMPROVEMENT Reorganization. NEW YORK, | November 30, 1897.

bonds called for by Certificates of Deposit representing First Mortgage bonds of the Oregon Improvement Com-pany will be paid on and after December 1, 1897, at the office of the Manhattan Trust Company, New York, and the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

Certificates of deposit should be presented that payment may be noted thereon.

JOHN I. WATERBURY, Chairman. SIMPSON, THACHER & BARNUM, Counsel.

TO HOLDERS of the First Mortgage Bonds and Scrip of the CONSOLIDATED ELEVATOR COMPANY, of Duluth, Minn.
The FRANKLIN TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee of the
above mortgage, hilds \$22,500 to invest for the sinking
fund. Offers to sell bonds or scrip flat ex interest Decr
fund. Offers to sell bonds or scrip flat ex interest Decr
tand. Offers to sell bonds or scrip flat ex interest Decr
tand. Offers to sell bonds or scrip flat ex interest Decr
tand. (Offers of Bonds of Consolidated Elevator Co. of Duluth, Minnesota, will be received at the
office of the Franklin Trust Company, Brooklyn. N. Y.
up to twelve o'clock, noon, on the 25d day of Decfr, 1807,
when the same will be opened. The Trustee reserves the
right to reject any offers not deemed advantageous to the
sinking fund. FRANKLIN TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee,

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# Houston and Texas Central First Mortgage Bonds.

Holica of Bonds Drawn for Payment.

The Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company, having in its possession cash proceeds from sales of lands covered by Trust Indenture between Frederic P. Olcott, the Central Trust Company of New York and the Southern Pacific Company, dated April 1, 1890, which are applicable to the purchase of The Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company's First Mortgage bonds secured by such Indenture, to an amount sufficient at the price limited in said Trust Indenture to purchase and retire 220 of such bonds; and, it having been found that such bonds cannot be purchased at or below 110 per centum of the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon, there have been drawn by lot, under the provisions of such Trust Indenture, bonds secured thereby bearing the distinguishing numbers hereinafter stated, to be paid for out of such proceeds of such land sales at the said rate of 110 per centum of the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon.

The distinguishing numbers of the bonds so drawn are as follows, viz.:

17, 34, 44, 92, 149, 195, 196, 311, 413, 441, 442, 460, 500, 524, 525, 527, 600, 600, 712, 790, 791, 820, 822, 840, 860, 883, 921, 939, 943, 965, 986, 1069, 1076, 1205, 1229, 1269, 1285, **1362**, **1420**, 1522, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1646, 1664, **1863**, **1903** 1918, 1920, 1922, 2041, 2071, 2072, 2197, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2220, 2221, 2276, 2277, 2315, 2316, 2331, 2444, 2584, 2653, 2740, 2775, 2791, 2820, 2831, 2845, 2880, 2918, 2919, 2951, 3103, 3104, 3107, 3158, 3160, 3179, 3181, 3203, 3214 3276, 3277, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3321, 3376, 3428, 3432, 3433, 3443, 3561, 3579, 3845, 3846, 3891, 3921, 3929, 3970, 3980, 3981, 4052, 4056, 4117, 4128, 4129, 4134, 4141, 4148, 4149, 4179, 4260, 4261, 4314, 4318, 4429, 4441, 4456, 4484, 4497. 4601, 4650, 4688, 4696, 4711, 4712, 4730, 4768, 4790, 4791, 4830, 4935, 5012, 5061, 5099, 5111, 5112, 5175, 5205, 5332, 5430, 5441, 5471, 5481, 5483, 5486, 5533, 5558, 5619, 5681, 5694, 5695, 5696, 5697, 5698, 5789, 5790, 5791, 5793 5835, 5836, 5842, 6059, 6060, 6151, 6152, 6233, 6237, 6248, 6256, 6282, 6283, 6314, 6315, 6366, 6375, 6373, 6454, 6755, 6863, 6864, 6920, 6975, 7056, 7078, 7104, 7129, 7140, 7183, 7228, 7242, 7274, 7307, 7345, 7417, 7439, 7537, 7608, 7781, 7853, 7855, 7861, 7862, 7863, 7954, 7956, 8008, 8004, 8012, 8013, 8014, 8060.

The bonds bearing such distinguishing numbers will be paid for at the rate above mentioned, viz., 110 per centum and accrued interest, upon presentation thereof with all unmatured coupons attached thereto, at the office of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company, Mills Building, New-York City.

The bonds so drawn will cease to bear interest from and after sixty days published notice of such drawing, viz., from and after the 31st day of December, 1897. NEW YORK, October 29, 1897.

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, By THOS. H. HUBBARD,

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#### Reorganization OF THE PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RAILWAY COMPANY.

is hereby given that the limit of time for celving deposits and paying the first instalment of the assessments under the Plan of Reorganization dated Oc-tober 1, 1897, is extended to December 1, 1897, after which date deposits, if received at all, will be subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Com-

Holders desiring to assent to the said Plan of Reorganization are therefore notified to deposit their securities with the Central Trust Company on or before December

On deposit of their first mortgage bonds, holders will

The Central Trust Company's Certificates of Deposit for mortgage bonds of both divisions have been

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J. HENRY TOWNSEND, Asa't Secretary.

MR. JOSEPH W. STINSON is this day admitted as a partner in our firm.
COLLINS, DOWNING & CO.

Financial Meetings.

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK AND EAST OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK AND EAST River Gas Company, No. 158 West 42d Street. New York, November 29, 1897. Notice to Stockholders—Notice is hereby given that a special and adjourned meeting of the stockholders of The New York and East Hiver Cas Company will be held at the office of the Company, of the stockholders of the Company of the Stockholders of the Company of the Stockholders for the purpose of submitting to ead o'clock A. M., for the purpose of submitting to ead stockholders for their approval an agreement of consolistic company, but the Company and the Equitable Gas Light Company of New York and the New Amsterdam Gas Company, By order of the Board of Directors, FORD HUNTINGTON, Secretary. Linancial.

# Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad Company

31/2 Per Cent. Guaranteed Gold Bonds. Principal Payable June 15, 1951. Interest June 15th and Dec. 15th.

Principal and Interest Payable in Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, and guaranteed un-

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO. COUPON BONDS, WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF REGIS-

TRATION. These bonds are secured by the Consolidated Mortgage of 1881, authorizing an issue of \$18,000,000 Gold Bonds, of which there are outstanding:

1, 1897 ...... 1,859,000

The mortgage covers the entire main line of the Com-pany, including railway, equipment, real estate, rights, privileges, franchises, etc., extending from Cairo, III., to New Orleans, La., including branches, total 557 miles, FORMING PART OF THE MAIN LINE OF THE ILLI-NOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

These bonds are a first lien on the property, subject only to \$80,000 prior bonds, due December 1, 1907, after which date they will be an absolute first mortgage on the property, the mortgage providing that all prior liens must be paid at maturity; and sufficient of these Consolidated fortgage Bonds are reserved for that purpose. Each bond bears the following guaranty:

"The Illinois Central Railroad Company, for value re-ceived, and in consideration of the reduction of interes hereon to the rate of 314 per cent per annum, hereb bond, and interest thereon at the rate of 3% per cent.

per annum, as and when the same respectively become
or are elected to be due and payable, according to the
tenor of this bond and coupons attached or to be attached thereto, and of the mortgage of March 18, 1881,
therein described."

The Illinois Central owns the entire Capital Stock of \$10,000,000 of the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Ratiroad Company, which it leases for 400 years, for a rental equivalent to the interest on its bonds, and cent dividends on the stock, the entire amount of is held in trust as security for the Illinois Central Leased Line 4 Per Cent. Stock. The two roads, comprising the main line, are so closely merged that no separate state-

ment of earnings is kept.

The Illinois Central operates an extensive railroads, 4,575 miles in all, extending from Chicago to New Orleans, and from Chicago to Sloux City, Ia., with numerous branches, and has paid dividends uninter-ruptedly for the past thirty-five years. From 1885 to 1887 dividends varying from 5 to 9 per cent, have been paid.

Capital Stock at present outstanding, \$52,500,000.

Net earnings of the Illinois Central Railroad

Company for the year ending June 30, 1887, \$8,539,248.99 Interest on funded debt and bonds drawn under the Sinking Fund ......\$3,239.972.87

tentals ...... 2,520,725.65 ....\$2,778,550.97 Net earnings from July

1st to September 20th. \$1,830,706 \$1,726,219 \$395,513

Application will be made to list these bonds

on the New York Stock Exchange.

We offer a limited amount of the remaining unsold 34 Per Cent, Gold Bonds at 98 and accrued interest, at which price they yield 3.60 on the investment, and recommend the bonds as a most conservative investment for trust funds. Subject to prior sale or advance in price without notice.

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TO HOLDERS OF

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DUE 1939.

In view of the maturing claim of the Utilted States against the Central Pacific Ratiroad Company, we deem it important that the holders of bonds of the above issue should unite in order to secure effective representation of their common interests. Holders of a large amount of Central Pacific First Mort-

sage Bonis have already combined, and numerous Stock-holders of the Company have entrusted their representation

been prepared, which corfers upon us the right to rep-resent deposited Bonds, and to take any steps necessary for the protection of the rights of the Bondholders; also to represent the deposited Bonds in connection with any readjustment of the Bonded Debt of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, but subject to the final approval of depositing Bondholders.

No charge will be made to Depositing Bondholders for

our services.

Depositing Bondholders will receive temporary receipts

Depositing Bondholders will receive temporary receipts, exchangeable for engraved certificates of deposit of Messra. Speyer & Co. of New York, countersigned by the United States Trust Company of New York, as custodian. Application for listing these certificates will be made to the New York, Berlin, and Amsterdam Stock Exchanges. Amounts collected upon the coupons appertaining to deposited bonds will be paid to holders of certificates, and sch payments will be stamped thereon.

be received only on such terms as we may hereafter de-Bonds must carry the coupons, due April 1, 1898, and all

Copies of the Bondholders' Agreement can be obtained at SPEYER & CO., NEW YORK.

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## Financial Elections.

THE GERMANIA LIFL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of The Germania Life Insurance Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 20 Nasanas Birreet, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1887, from 12 M, to 1 F.M.

HUBRIT CILLIS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Long Dock Mills and Elevator for the election of directors, and for such other business as may come before it, wil be held at the office of the company. Room before it, will be held at the office of the company. Room before it, but building, 15 Broad St., New York City, S. 8th floor, Mills Building, 15 Broad St., New York City, on December 6th, 1897, at 20 clock noon.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Eric Elevator Company for the election of di-rectors, and for such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company, Room 5, th floor, Mills Building, 15 Broad St., New York City, on December 6th, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon. GEO. W. GRAFF, Secretary.

Steamboats.

Boston and New England, VIA SOUND LINES.

NORWICH LINE, via New-London. Leave Pier 40 (Old No.). N. R., next Desbrosses St., week days only, at 6 p. m. Stemmers City of Lowell and City of Lawrence.

PALL RIVER LINE, via Newport and Fail River, Leave Pier 18, N. R., foot of Murray St., week days only, at 6 p. M. Stemmers Plymouth and Pilerius. Orchestra on each.

STONINGTON LINE, via Stonington. Leave Pier 38, N. R., one block airve Canal St., week days only, at 6 p. M. Steamers Maine and New-Hampshire.

ALBANY EVENING LINE. The popular steamers ADIRONDACK and DEAN RICHMOND will leave 01 Pier 4 N R. foot Canal St., at 8 P. M. daily (fundays excented), making direct connections with trains North, East and West. TROY BOATS-City of Trey or Saratoga leaves

West 10th St. daily, except Saturday, 6 P. M. CON-RECT WITH DELAWARE AND HUDSON AND FITCH-BURG TRAINS. Sunday steamers touch at Albany. CATSKILL HUDSON AND COXSACKIE BOATS leave Pier 43, N. R., foot of Christopher KINGSTON LINE, West 10th-st,-Daily 4 p. m. Saturdays at 1. Strs. Baldwin and Romer, for Cornwall, Newburgh, New Hamburgh, Marlboro, Milton, Poughkespit Hyde Park, Espous, Kingston. Connecting with U. & D. R. R. for all points in Catakili Mountains. NEW-HAVEN -FARE, \$1; Excursion, \$1.50;

Past steamers leave Pier 25. E. R., daily (Sundays excepted), 3 P. M. and 12 midnight; arriving in time for the to Meriden Hartford, Springfield and points north

Dividend Notices.

Winslow, Lanier & Co. 17 Nassau St., N.Y. City

THE INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS ON THE POLLOWING BONDS AND STOCKS ARE PAYABLE AT
OUR BANKING-HOUSE ON AND AFTER DECEMBER
1ST, 1807:
American Cotton Oil Co., Dividend 3% Preferred Stock.
Blackford County, Ind., Court House 5s.
Cincinnat, Bichmond and Pt. Wayne Ry. Co. First
Morrgage 7s.
Ceveland and Pittsburgh Ry. Co., Quarterly Dividend,
14%.

Ceveland and Pittaburgh Ry. Co., Quarterly Dividend, 18 (5).

Decatur County, Ind., Annual Sa.
Dunkirk, Ind., Street Improvement Ca.
Evanaville, Ind., School Sa.
Grant County, Ind., Gravel Road Ca.
Montpeller, Ind., Gravel Road Ca.
Montpeller, Ind., Town Ca.
Marion County, Ind., County Sa.
Pueblo, Col., Municipal Ca.
Pendleton, Ind., School Sa.
Pitts., Ft. Wayne and Chicago Ry. Co. First Mortgage.
Pitts., Ft. Wayne and Chicago Ry. Co. First Mortgage.
Series F; Second Mortgage 7s. Series M.
West La Fayette, Ind., Water Works Co. Ca.
December 3d.
Jonesboro, Ind., Main St., Improvement Ca.
December 4th.
Greenfield, Ind., Improvement Bonds.
December 10th.
Pueblo, Col., Refunding Water Ga.
December 15th.
Whitley County, Ind., Court House Ca.
December 20th,
Greenfield, Ind., Improvement Bonds.
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Greenfield, Ind., Improvement Bonds.
December 20th,
Greenfield, Ind., Improvement Bonds.
December 30th,
Indianapolia, Ind., Refunding 4s. Series C.
Randolph County, Ind., Gravel Road Ca.

United States Mortgage & Trust Co.

NO. 59 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK CITY. NO. 50 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
The following Coupons, due Dec. 1st, 1897, will be papble at this office on and after that date:
Long Island Railroad General 4s.
Long Island Railroad Debenture Sa.
Long Island Railroad Stewart Line 4s.
Brooklyn & Montauk 2nd 5s.
City Gas Company of Norfolk 1st 6s.
Clarke County, Wash, Funding 6s.
Ohio State University 41s.
Pierce County, Washington, Funding 6s.
Ballard, Washington, Funding 6s.
Skamania County, Washington.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT COMPANY OF MIN-COUPON No. 13, due December 1st, of this Company's First Mortgage Bonds, will be said on and after that date at the offices of the Financial Agenta, MAITLAND, COPPELL & CO., 24 Exchange Place.

New Tork, November 24th, 1907.

THE RIO GRANDE JUNCTION RAILWAY CO Company's First Mortgage Bonds, will be paid on and after that date at the offices of the Financial Agents, MAITLAND, COPPELL & CO., New-Tork, November 24th, 1997.

COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Missouri Kaneas & Texas Railway Company maturing Dec. I. 1897, will be paid upon pre-entation at the office of the Company, 45 Wall Street, of and after that date. C. G. HEDGE, V. Pres. & Treas. QUINCY, OMAHA & KANSAS CITY RAILROAD COMPANY MORTGAGE BONDS of the Quincy, Omaha & Kanaas City Rail-road Company, maturing December 1st, 1897, will be paid upon presentation on and after that date at the office of the Financial Agents, GILMAN, SON & CO., 62 Cedar Street, New York.

TENNESSEE COAL, IRON & B. R. CO., No. 80 Broadway, New York, Nov. 28, 1807, THE COUPONS due Dec. 1st, 1897, on the bonds of the Cahaba Coal Mining Company will be paid at Maturity, at the Fourth National Bank, New York City.

J. BOWRON, Treasurer.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS R. R. CO.
COUPONS maturing December 1, 1897, from BUFFALO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1807.

NOTICE.—A quarterly dividend of one percent has been declared on the capital stock of this company, payable on December 15th, 1807, at the office of the company's financial agents, Messrs. Cuyler, Morgan & Co., 44 Pine-st., New-York, to stockholders of record at the closing of the books.

The transfer books will be closed at the close of business hours December 4th and reopened December 18th.

H. M. WATSON, President.

THE FIRST MORTGAGE COUPONS OF the Second Avenue Traction Company, Pittsburgh due December 1st, 1897, will be paid at the banking bouses of Brown Brothers & Co. New York, and Alex Brown & Sons, Baltimore, New York, AND Transport

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NOTICE.-Estimates for building cribwork bulkhead extension at Riker's Island. E. R., will be received by Department of Doors until 11:30 A. M. December 2, 1887. For particulars see "City Record."